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D. E. CAMPBELL,
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LORE OF THE HAIDAHS

The First White Men Who Visited Queen Charlotte Islands.

Quartz Mining—Scramble for Nuggets—Wrestling Matches, Etc.

The Queen Charlotte Islands were discovered, says Capt. Chittenden, in 1774 by Juan Perez, and by him named Cabo de St. Margarita. La Perouse, the great French navigator, discovered the land to be an island group in 1786, and coasted along the west coast also. The name of the islands was given by Capt. George Dixon when he entered Clark Bay in July 1787. Capt. Dixon in the Queen Charlotte of 200 tons, and Capt. Portlock in the King George, were then exploring the northwest coast on behalf of a London trading corporation. In the same year Capt. Douglas, of Meares' expedition, called at Clark Bay and landed; but Judge Ewen, of Washington Territory, says that the American sloop Washington visited the islands before any of them. Capt. Marchand, of the French exploring ship Solide, of 300 tons, accurately recorded some explorations of the west coast in 1791; and the editor of the records of this expedition remarked as follows regarding the natives:

"The French never saw them armed or distrustful; they followed them into their family circle, and found them good husbands and good fathers; they lived several days as it were in intimacy with them; they studied them as much as it is possible to do when people can explain themselves only by signs, and everything that they relate of their manners, their customs and their character, announces a hospitable, mild, intelligent, laborious and industrious people, endowed with great good sense, to whom the useful arts are not unknown, who join to these even the agreeable ones, and may be said to have already made considerable advances toward civilization." This is very different from Dixon's wanton charge of cannibalism, or Francis Poole's description of the Haidas as dirty, impudent, thievish, lying, murderous and drunken, charges not retracted during his tender moments of self praise and of apology for them.

In 1851, Dr. Kennedy, chief factor of the H. B. Co. at Fort Simpson, showed to the Haida chief Edensoo, some gold ores, telling him that for such stones he would be paid magnificently. Edensoo returned to Skidegate, Q. C. I., exhibited some of those specimens and one old woman claimed that she had seen the like on the west coast of Moresby island. Next day Edensoo with his wife and little son Cowhoe set off with the old woman and arrived at the place where she had seen the ores of gold. Landing they left the child in the canoe and proceeded to collect loose pieces of the ore, of which a fourth part was pure gold and carried a first basketful to the canoe, leaving it there while they returned for a second load. Young Cowhoe saw the founders and the bullheads far down below him in the water and began stoning them with the ore until it was all gone. A second supply came in the basket but instead of ammunition Cowhoe received chastisement. Very big bales of blankets did Edensoo, who is described by Judge Swan as "one of the most avaricious old pirates I ever met," receive at the hands of the chief factor, and he afterwards announced that had he known the value of the ore he would have been rich and gone to England and married the Queen's daughter. Dr. Dawson states that Edensoo's specimens included a lump of pure gold of considerable size, and it is stated by someone that by some early traveller the Haidas were found using gold bullets for their muskets, and that they were very much delighted when he gave several lead bullets for every one that they could bring to him. The Indians soon learn to love and respect a disinterested friend. When the Hudson's Bay Company received Edensoo's gold a vessel named the Una was despatched to Moresby Island with a party of coal miners, and plenty of mining apparatus.

Pemberton in "Vancouver Island and British Columbia," 1860, describes the operations as follows: "Anchored in Mitchell Harbor (or Gold Harbor), on the western side of the Island, a valuable quartz vein was soon discovered. It was seven inches wide, was traced for eighty feet, and contained twenty-five per cent. of gold in many places. For several days the vein was worked with but one bar to their success and that a serious one. At every blast, the natives scrambled with the miners and with one another for the fragments. As neither side was armed, these arrangements were conducted with perfect good humor. By way of episode to the general engagements, both parties occasionally paused to witness a fair wrestling match between some sturdy Scotchman who had the science, and any Indian who was ambitious to distinguish himself; and the miners themselves afterwards admitted that nakedness and fish-oil often carried the day." Unfortunately the Una got wrecked and burned on her way to Victoria, and the several vessels which followed her to Gold Harbor only succeeded, Dr. Dawson says, in obtaining about $20,000 before the vein "pinched out" at the distance of a few feet below the surface.

H. R. A. POCOCK.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Winnipeg Adopts Stringent Regulations Respecting Them.

The special civic committee, appointed by the Winnipeg city council to obtain information and to report upon the danger from proximity of telephone and other wires, has framed a report after consulting with leading engineers in the east. They recommend:

1. That the permit to the Manitoba Electric and Gas Light Company to erect poles on the west side of Main street, and on any other streets, be subject to the following in addition to all other regulations: That in the erection of poles, crossing of wires, and introduction of the system, the directions of the city engineer or chief of the fire brigade shall be complied with, and their requirements as to "cut-out," "converters," and all general precautions required by them shall be carried out; that the company shall also furnish a map to the city showing its entire system of wiring, and shall covenant to supplement such map with all additions which shall from time to time be made; also that all return wire shall be placed on the same pole close to and parallel with the outgoing wire.

2. That all electric light wires shall be properly and thoroughly insulated.

3. That no permits hereafter be granted to any telephone or telegraph company, nor shall they be permitted to erect poles on streets or lanes unless and until such companies give to the city the right to use the top arm for civic purposes. In case of poles already erected the same to be utilized by "stilting."

4. That the electric companies, telephone and telegraph companies shall indemnify the city against all loss or damage which may be occasioned or arise by reason of the construction, erection and operation of any poles or wires, and all other erections made by them on the public thoroughfares.

Your committee would also recommend that the committee on works be instructed to consider the question of removing all poles now standing in the sidewalk to the curb on the west side of Main street and on any other street where they are so situated.

The report was adopted without discussion on motion of Ald. McKenzie.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

The pockets of the British infantry-coat are to be sewed up until the men are on active duty.

The American press are poking fun at Vice-President Morton. He is the owner or part owner of a large hotel at Washington, which appears to have been recently opened, bar-room and all, without a liquor license having been procured. This affords a fair field for the bright lights of the capital press.

Two hundred and thirty trains daily pass the little house at Medan where Emile Zola pursues his literary labors. To this rural retreat Zola fled in 1878 to escape the annoyance of the host of tourists who filled Paris at the time of the exposition. The house he occupies was originally a peasant's cabin, and contained but one room besides the kitchen. The latter M. Zola has converted into a reception room, and has added to the cabin a circular hall and a large study.

Through inadvertently kissing a pretty customer, George Winch, a butcher at Sydney, New South Wales, has come into a fortune. The girl objected to the attention, and had Winch taken up before the magistrates, who fined him. The local newspapers improved the occasion by preaching several leading articles on human depravity in general and the misconduct of George Winch in particular. He woke next morning to find himself famous, and it was then discovered owing to the publicity given to his name, that he was a missing heir.

The following peculiar paragraph is from the New York *Sun*: "It seems to be a fact that the really fashionable men of New York do not assume evening-dress every night. When they go to the opera they put on the unconventional toggery of the street, and, as a rule, it is the cheap swells and the men who pose who are to be seen in claw-hammer coats regularly after 6 o'clock. The first-night performance of a fashionable nature will see thirty or forty society and club men of unquestionable social position dressed in ordinary street clothes, while a lot of nobodies sit solemnly in the orchestra chairs wearing evening-dress and deceiving no one but themselves."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, came down last night.

Charlie Spring returned from the West Coast on the Favorite.

Frank McQuillon of Alberni was a passenger on the Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner did not leave for San Francisco as anticipated.

Mrs. W. Gravely of Vancouver, left for San Francisco yesterday to spend the winter.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Cornwall returned from a flying trip to the mainland last evening.

H. E. Levy, of Seattle, well known here, will take up his residence in Victoria in a few weeks.

Governor Moresby of the penitentiary, came down from New Westminster by the Islander last evening.

STATEMENT CONTRADICTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—A statement appears in your issue of Saturday last stating that Capt. Cavin of steamer Rainbow had passed H.M.S. Champion in Plumper's Pass on Friday, and when the latter was striking the gulf a fog bank, extending two miles out, stared the vessel in the face and seeing this the commander turned round and hove to in a sheltered spot.

It is feared that Capt. Cavin is foggy or short sighted, as the Champion did not heave to or lessen her speed on account of fog from the time of leaving Victoria till anchoring off Vancouver. VERITAS.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Catholic Congress at Baltimore—Message From the Pope.

Trouble Among the King's Daughters—Pacific Record Broken.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11.—There is trouble in the order of the King's Daughters here. The Royal Chapter, which is composed of delegates from the various circles in the state, met here yesterday and was slimly attended. The small attendance was attributed to the publication in a newspaper of a card, supposed to have been written by a prominent member, in which the writer urged the King's Daughters to get up a petition to Queen Victoria for the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick. It is said the publication of this letter kept many delegates from the meeting. The matter was not formally discussed, but the ladies who were present were angry at the publication.

FASTEST ON RECORD.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The steamer Oceanic of the O. & O. line arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning in thirteen days and fourteen hours and four minutes from the latter port, the fastest time on record.

SULLIVAN RELEASED.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Alexander Sullivan was released on bail in Judge Baker's court this morning. Assistant state's attorney made no opposition to the motion

VESSEL LOST.

New York, Nov. 11.—Capt. Brooks, of the Union line steamer Arizona, which arrived to day, reports having seen on the 5th inst. the steamer Queensmore, which afterwards foundered and sank at Castlehead, last week. The Queensmore was bound from Baltimore to Liverpool, and when the Arizona saw her she was flying signals of distress and the captain said the ship was on fire and asked the Arizona to tow him to an eastern port. Capt. Brooks refused to do this and was then asked to stand by the burning vessel. He did so, remaining over an hour, when the captain of the Queensmore said he was all right and both vessels parted company. That was the last heard of the Queensmore until the announcement of her loss.

WORKINGMEN'S POLITICAL PARTY.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—Last night the People's Political Party was given birth. Workingmen are the organizers. They met here last night and decided that "as history and legislation in the past demonstrates that no dependence whatever can be placed upon pledges and professions of the representatives of existing political parties, so far as the interests of the industrial classes are concerned, be it resolved that the time has come when the workingmen of Canada are compelled to cut loose all party ties and organize themselves into a party to secure justice to all." It was decided to at once make a speedy dissemination of the principles of the new party, and all contests, from municipal to Dominion politics, will be affected.

MISS WILLARD ELECTED.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard has been elected President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union by practically an unanimous vote.

TYPOS QUARREL.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.—Two printers, Frank D. Romayne and T. M. Hughes, typesetters in the *Tribune* office here, met in front of the office yesterday afternoon and renewed a quarrel which had been going on for some weeks. Both were armed. Hughes fired five shots, one ball going through Romayne's body, killing him in a few minutes. Hughes was arrested.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Fresno, Cala., Nov. 11—While the prisoners in the city jail, numbering 29, were in the corridor on Saturday night, they attempted to escape, but were frustrated by the prompt action of the jail officials and returned to their cells.

MODJESKA'S DENIAL.

New York, Nov. 11.—Madame Modjeska indignantly denies the article published to the effect that she will apply for an annulment of the contract with Booth on account of Booth's ungentlemanly conduct. Modjeska says she is and always has been friendly with Booth and has no doubt but she will continue till the end of the season.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Begins Its Session To-Day—Message from the Pope.

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—The Catholic congress began its session this morning. Delegates to the number of 1200 assisted at a solemn pontifical mass in the morning, celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Grosse, of Oregon. He welcomed the delegates and gave a brief outline of the history of the church in America for the past one hundred years. At the conclusion of the sermon the delegates marched to the Concordia opera house. The congress was called to order at 11:15 a. m. by Wm. J. Onahan, of Chicago. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, prayed that the light of the Holy Spirit might be shed on the deliberations of the congress.

Mr. Onahan next read a message from the Pope whose name was greeted with applause. The message was sent in response to one sent some days ago. It read: "Having made known to the holy father expressions of devotion conveyed to him on the part of the Catholic congress to be held in Baltimore, his holiness graciously bids me to say he offers his affectionate blessings to all members. Signed, Cardinal Ranagolla." Mr. Onahan then welcomed the delegates of foreign countries as well as of the United States and hoped in 1892 they would have the pleasure of welcoming them to the international congress.

Among those on the stage were Bishop Virtue of England, Bishop Foley of Detroit, Father Hayburg of Mexico, and many other prelates. Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland, was then elected temporary chairman and the following secretaries appointed: George Hamilton, of Georgetown College; G. F. Edwards, of Notre Dame University of Indiana; Dr. W. S. McDonald, of Boston College; J. F. Fisher, of Immaculate Conception College of New Orleans; Amity Hayburg, of St. Louis College, and John M. Duffy of Chicago.

SNOW IN COLORADO.

Cowboys and Cattle Suffer—An Awful Snow Storm.

Denver, Nov. 11—The snow blockade on the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroad, which was broken Saturday after lasting eight days by the arrival of the first through train from the south, reports a sad condition of affairs along the line, as entire towns and ranches within a radius of 15 and 20 miles were short of supplies and some were entirely cleaned out. It is pronounded by stock men to be the heaviest ever experienced any season in the south. Loss of cattle and sheep has been enormous. Depth of snow has averaged over three feet on a level. Reports of loss of life among cowboys and shepherds continue increasing. At Raton, N. M., losses on cattle alone will reach ten thousand dollars and several companies will be ruined.

THE CANDIDATES.

Two Supporters of the Government Nominated.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 11.—Nominations to fill the seat made vacant in the local house by the resignation of Judge Bole, took place to-day. Gordon E. Corbould and Thomas Cunningham, both supporters of the present government, were duly nominated. Addresses were made by both. The election takes place on the 25th inst.

FIVE YEARS EACH.

Mail Thieves Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—In addition to the two arrests on Friday last, Sam Hollingsworth, a young man, nineteen years of age, and another mail clerk were arrested and both pleaded guilty to-day. Catellier and Hayes, also arrested on Friday, received sentences of five years each in the penitentiary. A great many of the letters robbed were from Italian laborers to New York and other places. More parties are implicated in the robberies.

Holingsworth got five years in the penitentiary, this afternoon, for robbing money letters.

JOHNSTOWN AGAIN.

High Water Carries Away a Bridge—Church Burned.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 11.—The long bridge connecting Cambria City and Millvale was entirely demolished this morning by high water and drift in the Conemaugh river. The loss of the structure will greatly retard the removal of dead from the Millvale cemetery to their permanent resting place in Prospect cemetery. Last night Christian church, on Main street, was badly damaged by fire.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Unexpected Triumph of the Oppositionists in Newfoundland.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says it looks as if the government was defeated. Only four districts have yet declared full returns. These give unexpected gains for Whiteway. In Harbormain, Colonial Secretary Fenelon is unseated and Morris and Woodford, Whiteway men, are returned. J. A. Clift, a Whiteway candidate, is returned for Port de Grave. In Harbor Grace Sir James Winter, Attorney-General, and Capt. Dawe, government candidates, are defeated, and R. S. Munn, government candidate, barely elected. Captain E. Dawe and Whiteby, both Whiteway men, are elected with good majorities. Carbonear returns Duff, a Whiteway man, against Penny, who has represented the district for many years. It is supposed Premier Thorburn is defeated in Trinity and Sir Wm. Whiteway has a good majority.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Hart-Shade heel-and-toe ten mile walking race on Saturday evening at the Yates street rink was an interesting event, and although neither man was in good condition fair time was made. Both men kept well together throughout, Shade making a spurt on the tenth mile, and leading, but toward the last Hart got ahead and won by a few feet in 1 hour 25½ minutes.

WHISTLER BESTED.

The wrestling match between Quinn and Whistler was won by the former. The conditions of the match were for Quinn to throw Whistler five times in one hour catch-as-catch-can style. The little man was no match for Quinn and was put on his back five times in less than 15 minutes.

SCRAPS.

The rain on Saturday spoilt the football match, and the game was declared off.

The Tacoma Athletic Association has been incorporated with a capital of $15,000, T. D. Coulter, J. L. Crothy and J. H. Faulkner being the promoters.

It is proposed to have a skirmishing shooting match between picked teams from "O" battery and B.C.B.G.A.

At San Francisco on Saturday, Senator Stanford's filly Sunol trotted a mile in 2:10½, beating the record of 2:11 made by Axtell, an Indiana stallion.

ROYAL WON.

In the race in Queen's Park, New Westminster, on Saturday, Cassel's horse "Royal" beat "Maude," the Ladner's Landing mare. "Maude" took the first heat and the Nanaimo horse the second and third. The race in Victoria between the same horses, a week or two ago, was always looked upon as a "job" and not a few were of opinion, after it was over, that "Royal" and his rider should have been ruled off the track for "pulling."

M'LEAN-BUSH RACE.

McLean, the oarsman, has arrived from the mainland with his boat. His backer is also with him. Fourteen years ago McLean pulled a losing race with Cotsford, but this time his backers say they will clean out the town. As Bush is suffering from a bad cold perhaps the boast may be verified.

FOOTBALL ON THE MAINLAND.

News-Advertiser: Great disappointment was expressed on all sides, when at 3 o'clock prompt the Vancouver team turned out at Hastings to play their advertised match against New Westminster, and the latter failed either to turn up or send any explanation of their breach of faith. This kind of thing is quite unwarrantable and quickly brings a club into disrepute; and it is to be hoped, for the future relations of the clubs, that a satisfactory explanation will be forthcoming. The treatment seems all the more inexcusable when it is taken into consideration how the Vancouver club, at a very great inconvenience, and almost at a moment's notice, sent a very "scratchy" sort of team over to oblige New Westminster during Exhibition week, and in so doing to a certain extent risked their reputation as players.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

A hard looking crowd sat in the prisoner's dock this morning, and charges from housebreaking to common drunk were on the book.

Two ordinary drunks first faced the bench, and the regulation fine of $5 was assessed. One of the victims to the thirst for drink not having the needful cash with which to stay the arm of the law, was sent up for one month.

David Michand was charged with assault on one Joseph Smithers. Accused pleaded not guilty. Evidence was taken and the case dismissed.

John Cassidy, charged with breaking and entering, was remanded until to-morrow.

W. Noble, on remand, charged with the theft of Chinese lanterns, was acquitted.

Wm. McNulty, charged with breaking and entering, was remanded until to-morrow.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

To Oust Ferdinand from Bulgaria—Lord Salisbury's Optimism.

Sentenced for Robbing the Mails The Newfoundland Elections.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The *Soleil* says the recent interview between the Czar and Prince Bismarck, resulted in a decision to oust Ferdinand from the Bulgarian throne.

HINTS AT WAR.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The *Novoe Vremya* says Lord Salisbury's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Saturday night displayed optimism that was artificial and insincere. His prediction of unbroken peace as a result of the present tendencies is incredible.

APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The President to-day made the following appointments: C. C. Goodall, of Colorado, to be receiver of public monies at Lamar, Colorado; Chas. P. Lincoln, of Michigan, second deputy commissioner of pensions.

SPECIE DECREASE.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Specie in the Imperial Bank has decreased 670,000 marks during the past week.

DISAPPEARED.

Belgrade, Nov. 11.—Considerable excitement has been aroused here by the mysterious disappearance of M. Ristitsky, formerly minister of Servia at Berlin. He has suddenly dropped out of sight, and nobody seems to know what has become of him.

SIXTH OF FEBRUARY.

Probable Date for the Meeting of the Imperial Parliament.

London, Nov. 9—The suggestion made to-day that parliament will meet on the sixth of February, is pretty safe, but so remote as to be without interest. There is a feeling that the session should begin early and the first days of the session will probably be more stormy than those of any other of this parliament, an expectation which always inclines ministers to prefer Thursday than Tuesday, as the opening day, because the suspension of the standing order as to Wednesday affords scope for discussive conversation. The first Thursday in February is, therefore, the day obviously marked out, but that is only a suggestion that is easy to make, for the more one talks with Ministerialists and their allies as to the legislative programme of the coming year the less clear seems the path of the government. The opinion is growing quite common among the leading politicians that the government will attempt to satisfy the claim for Irish legislation by some intermediate proceedings, make use of the report of the special commission and other matters that may come to hand for postponing the introduction of a land bill or a local government bill until the following year. At one time it is rumored that there will be a royal commission to inquire into the operation of local government in Irish counties, at another that the government will bring forward resolutions with bills in prospect but not upon paper. Mr. William Henry Smith, Tory leader in the House of commons, is believed to be strongly opposed to any compulsory proceedings in regard to Irish land. He makes the twofold objection that it would imply a practical abolition of landlordism and the landed gentry, and that the cost would be greater than the English taxpayers would patiently bear.

Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Lila Moore, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will arrive here to-morrow night. Due notice of her lecture will be given.

Two Sides to the Question.

Mrs. Brink—Mrs. Klink! Mrs. Klink! Your little boy is in our yard stoning our chickens. Mrs. Klink—Horrors! He'll get his feet wet in your big, ugly, damp grass. I don't see why you can't keep your lawn mowed, Mrs. Brink.

Made no Distinction.

Peter Cartwright was an old-fashioned preacher who would by many be considered out of place in the pulpit these days. He was once blazing away at "pride, vain-glory and hypocrisy," the rich man in hell, and so forth, and a brother tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Hist, brother Cartwright, President Jackson's coming in." "Andrew Jackson!" shouted the backwoods preacher. "Who is Andrew Jackson? He'll die and go to hell as quick as any other man, unless he repents."

Admiral Heneage.

Rear-Admiral Heneage, commander-in-chief on the Pacific station, is now at the top of his list, and may any day be promoted to vice-admiral. He will have to give up his command at once, which, however, he has held for over two years, which is something over the average, and it is reported he will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral C. F. Rotham, C.B., at present acting as junior sea lord of the admiralty. Admiral Rotham is by far the youngest flag officer in the service, being 45 years of age. Only one more captain can be promoted this year, as seven is the authorized number, and six have already obtained their flags.—London *World*.

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English Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections occurred on Friday all over England. Complete returns are not in, but the morning reports show a balance of seventeen to the credit of the Liberals. Their most shining success is in Birmingham itself, where in each of the four wards contested politically the Liberals have won. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, his father's son, has been beaten by eleven votes in his attempt to capture a Liberal seat, though it was expected he would have a majority of over 1000. Following on the recent Gladstonian victories in the bye-elections for parliament, this would indicate that the home-rule Liberals are carrying all before them.

The echoes of the Brighton election have hardly yet died away. Sir Robert Peel's attack on Lord Hartington and on the Tory ladies, whom he called "filthy witches," has been so strongly condemned that the defeated Home Ruler offers apologies to the latter. Somebody whom Sir Robert calls a "blooming assassin" has written him a threatening letter, and Sir Robert in return threatens to shoot the author unless the police take charge of him. The Liberals say with justice that Tory exultation over the saving of this seat shows the extent of their depression and panic before the election.

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BRIBING A WHOLE CONSTITUENCY.

A late issue of the New Westminster Truth contains the following home thrust in reference to the political contest now in progress in that city:

"As a political contest the coming election is a dead failure. As a contest for the making of promises—which are likely never to be fulfilled—it may be a great success. New Westminster has decided that it is only a supporter of the government that will be sent to Victoria, believing that is the way of securing the help of the premier for the city. That, in so many words, is the city selling itself. It is a most deplorable sight to see a man sell himself for boodle, but when it comes that a whole community, of otherwise enlightened men, offers itself for sale, it is much more pitiable. It is about time we got rid of this political turpitude and had an upright people returning an upright member—everybody concerned would be the better for it."

"Ill fares the land—to hastening ills a prey"—where the honest voice of the people is voluntarily suppressed or immorally influenced in opposition to the dictates of consciences by the Machiavellian policy of an unprincipled government. New Westminster city has for years been a pronounced opposition constituency, and there is no reason to believe that the views of the people have undergone a change since they pronounced unanimously against the government. The late representative, Judge BOLE, was always an uncompromising opponent of the "Honest" JOHN party; indeed, apart from Mr. BOLE's native Irish wit and admitted talent for public life, the qualification which pre-eminently fitted him in the eyes of the New Westminster electors, was his pronounced hostility to Robsonianism. His denunciations of the truculency of the present Premier, and his abhorrence of political shams, procured him his election by acclamation to the legislature. The New Westminster of years ago is the New Westminster of to-day. The sentiment of the voting population has not changed, although, apparently, some change has come over the public spirit by which they claim to be always actuated. Mr. BOLE having been elevated to the bench, the people are called upon to elect another representative in his stead. They are now discussing the qualifications of two candidates—Messrs. CUNNINGHAM and CORBOULD—both having declared their intention of according the ROBSON government a "generous support." No pronounced opposition candidate has come forward, and we are credibly informed that it is altogether unlikely that one will be found brave enough to confront the mercenary cry of "more appropriations," which is the shibboleth—not of the two candidates alone—but of leading and influential citizens, without regard to former party predilections.

From a superficial glance at the situation, it would appear as though New Westminster, regretting its former opposition, had suddenly determined to transfer its allegiance to the government. It has the appearance of a great political conversion whereby the multitude, moved by some unseen influence, has bodily adopted a new faith, and is now worshipping with the ardor of an apostate at the strange altar. But it is only in "appearance," as there has been no real, no bona fide, conversion. On top of the altar which has been erected is a golden calf, and behind it in miniature a court house is clearly seen through the incense offered by the worshippers. The experience is without a parallel in Canada; indeed, no country where government by party obtains can furnish an instance of self-immolation at once so startling in its effects or so ominous of evil to the state. We will have to inquire into the cause of the transforming of a presumably intelligent community into an aggregation of intellectual insanities, without any guiding principle other than lies in the pocket. New Westminster wants a court house, and New Westminster requires several large sums of money for public improvements. Under the British Columbia system of buying constituencies, the wire-pullers hope to accomplish their object. They are for sale and they have so informed the government. They still hate "honest" John, and they have no confidence in his colleagues—but they are nevertheless, willing to consort on familiar terms with the bribers if they can only secure the bribe. WALPOLE acted upon the theory that every man had his price, and was not altogether unsuccessful in proving the truth of the infamous doctrine. But Walpole was a briber of individuals and not of constituencies, and his object it has since been conceded, was a patriotic one. With regard to our provincial Walpole this much cannot be said, for though he bribes on a larger scale than did the English statesman, that is purchases constituencies, his object is purely selfish. The country is not in danger. Honest JOHN bribes that he may enjoy the political flesh pots himself, and the electors blind to the real object become unwitting tools. This is the secret of the great conversion. This is the reason—and the only reason—for the change of front—for the abandonment of principle at New Westminster. The policy of the government, in depriving constituencies represented by opposition members of their fair share of appropriations, and rewarding those which return pliant supporters, is bearing fruit. Corrupt appropriations, legalized by acts of parliament, have become familiar to the people, and they are now beginning to embrace the evil which at first they vehemently protested against. The character of legislation has been lost sight of in the grand scramble of the districts for the loaves and fishes, and the only rallying cry among the politicians is "appropriations, appropriations." Truly, the spectacle is a humiliating one, and may well cause every thoughtful citizen to consider seriously about the ultimate effect of the carnival of corruption which the ROBSON government has inaugurated. When all the constituencies have been bought—when the public conscience has been subordinated to the general demand for a share of the public spoils—what then? The representatives of the people having become a compact and powerful ring, and having for their sole object a division of the funds of the people, it will then be in order to enquire if the usefulness of the legislature has not been outlived, and to propose a return to the oligarchy of crown colony days?

H. M. S. AMPHION.

Whatever may be the result of the inquiry into the primary causes which led to the recent unfortunate accident to H. M. S. Amphion, we yet venture to say that no unbiased person, with knowledge of such matters, who views the injury to the vessel's bottom as she stands now in the dry dock at Esquimalt, but must, on reflection, be struck with admiration at the brilliant seamanship, presence of mind and prompt action of the captain and officers, and the coolness and discipline of the crew, that alone in combination could have saved the ship after such damage from foundering in the Straits. Further, that not to have beached her upon the nearest shore, but to have brought her back in her crippled and sinking condition without further casualty, or any injury to anyone on board, and to have then landed her in the dry dock, all done in the dense fog that was the direct cause of her misadventure, was a masterly feat that stands to the credit of all concerned.

How many steamers have been wrecked already in these waters between the Scylla and Charybdis of rocks, currents, races and rip-tides? Given a sudden and dense fog that drops down like a surrounding curtain between a ship and all other visible objects that are no further from her than half her own length—given your lookout men posted at every salient point from masthead to jibboom, but seeing only fifty yards ahead—given also a fathomless tideway up to the edge of the rocks themselves that no lead's man can plumb—given the necessity of moving on to secure steerage way through dangerous currents—the impossibility of anchorage in a hundred and fifty fathoms; then, once caught in this position, and under such conditions and in the neighborhood of rocks in deep water, and at once you have every factor required for the result that has happened.

It has transpired that the Amphion was directly bows on to the wall of rock of Henry Island when first it loomed out through the fog at less than her own length ahead, and if this be so, she must have escaped destruction simply from having slowed down her speed on approaching this dangerous region, for she could not under any other conceivable circumstances have otherwise answered her helm in time to have avoided the utter smash that would have resulted in a direct collision with the towering rocks above her, visible but for a few seconds previously, and avoiding this, have only grazed in a contrary direction the underlying shelf of rock below her water line, running parallel to the precipitous height, as noticed by Mr. VILLIERS. This being so, it follows that the minimum of blame should fall upon her officers, all other precautions having been taken that circumstances permitted. A catastrophe like this one is not necessarily due to lack of vigilance and foresight in the unequal conflict of men with the forces of nature, although before now many a good officer's career has suffered that a scape-goat under all circumstances might be found. *"For the good of the service, Sir, that is going to the d—l,"* and "pour encourager les autres." Fortunately such days have passed.

HASTY EXITS.

The Tacoma Globe reads the Tacomaites a lecture on the unpardonable sin of leaving places of public entertainment during the final throes of the exhibition. At the Gilmore concert, when the band struck up "America" (the American "God Save the Queen") everybody began to rush for the exits. The Globe taking exception to this absurd rush to the outer air, says "the people ought to know better, and that there is no excuse for such conduct." Tacomaites are not *sui generis* in respect to this species of impatience. It is peculiar to Victorians, and the haste to vacate the premises is accelerated, perhaps, by the provident habit the theatre manager has, or did have, of shutting off the gas and leaving the people in darkness. Considering the proverbial rapacity of gas companies, and the notorious mendacity of gas meters, a machine invented apparently for the purpose of piling up dividends, we can appreciate the economical forethought which has induced the illuminating manager of the Victoria to "douse the glim" on retiring audiences. Still, it isn't just exactly the proper thing you know. Ladies get crushed, bustles are disarranged, and a general scene of discomfort prevails. We are not aware that under the present management of the Victoria, this trick of shutting off the gas before the audience has left the hall has been practiced. It has been done, however, and having experienced the consequences of it, we, to put it mildly, must express the hope that the practice will not be revived.

TEACHERS.

"The frequent change of teachers in the rural districts," says the Toronto Mail, "is regarded as a great drawback to the cause of education. There are two reasons for the changes. The first is the circumstance that the teacher has not adopted his profession for good. He is making it a stepping-stone to the pulpit or to medicine. The second is the small remuneration and the apparent indifference of trustees as regards the feelings of teachers. Teachers are too often treated as servants of an inferior grade. The first cause is tolerable; but the second is not. Were the second removed the first would be mitigated." We do not understand that these conditions prevail in British Columbia. We believe that as a rule the teachers in this province are not only well paid, but are granted a social recognition the same as the regular professions. Although social recognition has an influence with some people which makes a salary no object, the main consideration with most people is dollars and cents. So long as teachers are well paid so long will school teaching attract the brightest and best, and operate further to render teaching a life-long profession. Get up as elaborate a system of common school education as may be, and compel attendance if you will, there will always be a screw loose in the educational department unless the wage compensation is commensurate with the responsibilities of the vocation. We do not remember that any specific complaints have been made as to the efficiency of our public schools, and we attribute it to the good wages paid which attract, and in fact command, the best teaching talent in the country. Of all the professions that of teaching is one of the few which should be over rather than underpaid.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

More probable than the ordinary political rumor is the story that the Hon. GEORGE E. FOSTER is to retire into the comfort, the seclusion and $3,000 a year of the St. John Customs collectorship, and is to be succeeded by Sir LEONARD TILLEY. The reversion of the collectorship is likely soon to fall in. Mr. FOSTER has ceased to be of any strength to the government. His talents are not extraordinary. He has lost his following; indeed, it is doubtful whether his continuance in the Cabinet is not a source of exasperation to temperance people. As to another event, which is in every one's mind when Mr. FOSTER is named, it is necessary only to say that it has not strengthened Mr. FOSTER's position as a public man.

The Presbyterian church in South Carolina is split into two hostile factions over the question of the origin of ADAM. The trouble arose in the first place out of the action of the State Synod in condemning an evolutionary theory held by Dr. WOODROW, who holds the chair of Natural Science in the State University. Since then the friends and the opponents of the latter have been at loggerheads, and at every Synod meeting the question is warmly discussed. At a recent meeting it was made known that the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary had refused to allow their students permission to attend Dr. WOODROW's lectures, and the result was another war of words. The saltiness of the discussion suggests the thought that, whatever ADAM's origin, original sin can make itself felt even in church parliaments.

The Emperor of Austria, so the special dispatches say, fancies that he has been used as a cat's paw by Germany. This is the consequence of the Emperor WILLIAM's gadding propensity. The German Emperor has been visiting the Sultan, and the chances are that over their wine and cigars they succeeded in patching up an agreement by which, if need be, the Austrian despot should be the vehicle of extracting the chestnuts from the fire. The hobnobbings of the Emperors this past summer should be productive of peace, if, as they claim, peace is their grand object. If social gatherings, private confabs, and the mutual inspection of each other's fighting material, has failed to produce an understanding, whereby the peace of Europe is assured, then certainly diplomatic agents can effect nothing. The situation in Europe would be laughable, only that it is mournful to think that peace and war practically depend on the caprice of less than half a dozen very common-place individuals.

Trusts have received a backset in New York at the hands of the Supreme Court. The court held that although the trust agreement does not set forth as one of its objects the preventing of competition and the advancement of prices, such may be inferred from the facts in the case, and from the ordinary motives governing men's action. The conditions under which a corporation is allowed to be created and maintained is, that it shall exercise and use its franchises for the benefit of the public, and when it declines to do that or places itself in a situation in which it may be prevented as a consequence of its voluntary action, under that statute, as well as the decisions of the courts, its charter may be annulled at the suit of the Attorney-General. This decision is directly opposed to that of Chief Justice COLEMBOR's, to which we referred last Saturday. Strange, what a wide difference of opinion there is between judges. One might well suppose that there is no common ground of equity for men to stand on. Judges as well as common people seem to render decisions not on any fundamental principle of justice, but as justice appears through their spectacles.

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A Queer Little Craft and Her Cranky Capers—Running Twice Around a Big Steamer Under Full Headway—The Dare Devil Trick of Tom Gross.

The old time steamboatmen are not all dead. Many of them still linger on the stage of life, though in these days of rapid transit and railroad rush they are probably looked upon as superfluous. Between them, however, there exists a sort of freemasonry that draws them closer and closer together as their ranks are thinned by death. In all the large river cities there exist little coteries—some places only two or three; in others, large numbers—who preserve among themselves a formal or informal club or association and meet at stated or irregular intervals and talk over old times.

The writer was one of a little group of these kindred souls a short time ago, when one of them recited a little incident that will long live in the traditions of the Ohio river.

A QUEER CRAFT'S CAPERS.

Two steamers were bound up the river between Cincinnati and Louisville. One of them was a large side wheeler—either the Silver Moon or Glendale, the narrator forgot which. Anyhow, it was one of the class of steamers known in those days as a "Cincinnati tub," with a model like a cheese box. She was running in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade. The other was a little stern-wheeler named the Volunteer, running in the Cincinnati and Cumberland river trade. She was a curious sort of a craft and had decidedly cranky habits. Her hull had formerly been a canal boat. A pair of heavy towboat engines had been put on this hull and a sort of box cabin constructed. She could run like a scared wolf, but, as stated, had cranky habits. She had balance rudders that somehow or other were never exactly in the position they should be, and altogether this queer craft was a terror to pilots. She belonged to three men, all well known in St. Louis at that time, and whose memories are still cherished here by hosts of friends. They were Jessie L. Magtanis, William Reilly and William Burk.

On the occasion referred to the Volunteer overhauled the Cincinnati tub and passed her on the starboard side, when the rudders got crossed, or something happened to cause the little stern wheeler to cut one of her cranky capers. When probably her length ahead of the side wheeler she "took a sheer," and ran squarely across the bow of the big boat. Hiram O. Brazee, a well known pilot, until recently inspector at Memphis, was, he thought, in the pilot house. He saw there was no use of trying to pull her back, and to stop was to let the side wheeler run her down; so he simply pulled the wheel hard down, and the little stern wheeler actually ran clear around the Cincinnati tub, coming up again abreast on the starboard side. Of course, there was excitement on both boats, and cheers and yells, and not a few curses, as it was thought the pilot of the Volunteer was responsible for the boat's maneuvers. While this was going on, the little boat straightened out up the river, and again gradually forged ahead until well in the lead, when, to the profound astonishment of everybody, she again "took a sheer," and again ran clear around the big side wheeler, exactly repeating the former maneuver.

TOM GROSS' TRICK.

A little event in which this craft figured was then related. It was the habit in those days for the steamers bound up stream to take fuel barges—coal or wood—in tow, and continue the trip while transferring the fuel from barge to steamer. When the fuel was transferred the barge would be set adrift, with one man on board, who would care for and land it. There were two magnificent boats plying in the Cincinnati and Louisville packet trade, the America and the United States. They were probably the finest, and, without doubt, the fastest boats afloat. They were beautiful steamers, and constructed on such perfect lines that their pilots could control them as closely as craft was ever controlled. The pilots of these steamers used to indulge in a little trick for their own amusement, which was a cause of great trouble to the pilots and commanders of other boats. It was this: On meeting another boat the signal would be sounded for passing, but when the two boats would get close together the pilot on the big packet would turn his boat, as if with the deliberate intention of running into the other boat.

To avoid a collision the other boat would of course be stopped and backed. The big boat, however, under perfect control, would never slacken speed in the least, but under full headway run right up, and, curving gracefully, pass on, sometimes so close as to make it appear that only a miracle prevented a collision. These pilots had learned to control their boats so completely that they could do this with perfect safety, and enjoy the fright of people on the other boats. Tom Gross, a pilot who had his life well nigh scared out of him on two or three occasions by those fellows, was at the wheel on board the Volunteer on a trip up the river when one of these big boats was met. Gross knew what was going to happen, and conceived a plan for turning the tables on the jokers. The Volunteer had a wood barge in tow, and had transferred the fuel, but at the request of the owner was towing the boat to a point up the river. Gross called a cub pilot to take the wheel and went below, first cautioning the cub not to get frightened at the big boat, but just to "hold her straight up the river and not ring a single bell." Taking an ax in his hands, Gross stationed himself right by the head line by which the barge was fastened to the boat.

On came the big steamer, bearing right down on the Volunteer, and it was quite evident she would pass very close and on the same side the barge was on. Gross made a guess as to just how close she would come, and, at what he thought was the right moment, he struck a blow with his ax that completely severed the line and the barge, of course, swung right out crosswise of the stream. Gross had guessed right, for before the pilot on the big boat could turn his wheel or ring a bell the steamer struck the barge broadside and crushed it, and at the same time broke so many timbers for the steamer that she was compelled to run for shore. The barge sunk, but Gross had been careful that there should be no one on it, and only two or three persons had seen him cut the line. The owner of the barge collected damages from the steamer that ran it down. The big boat had to be put on the docks, and the pilot was suspended.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Volcanoes in the Sierra Nevadas.

At Susanville, in the Sierra Nevadas, people have become so accustomed to the constant trembling of the earth that they pay no attention to it. These shocks, however, have revived recollections of old settlers, who predicted volcanic disturbances in the extinct craters such as took place in 1850. Susanville lies in a high, mountain walled valley, directly east of Lassen Butte, an extinct volcano 10,500 feet high. From its summit no less than forty extinct craters can be seen. Cinder Cone, which rises 600 feet above the level of the plateau, was in eruption in 1850. Two prospectors visited it, and they found Lake Satafara, eight miles south of Cinder Cone, a centre of volcanic forces. The lake was a mass of boiling water and mud, and from it vast columns of flames shot up at intervals. Timber in the vicinity was on fire. Within two years there seemed renewed activity in the internal fires, and the present shocks point to the possibility of another great volcanic outburst which will find vent through some of the old craters.—New York Home Journal.

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Brown—How is he?

Dumley—Well, I declare! I forgot to ask him. I just said, "How are you, old man?" and passed on.—Youth's Companion.

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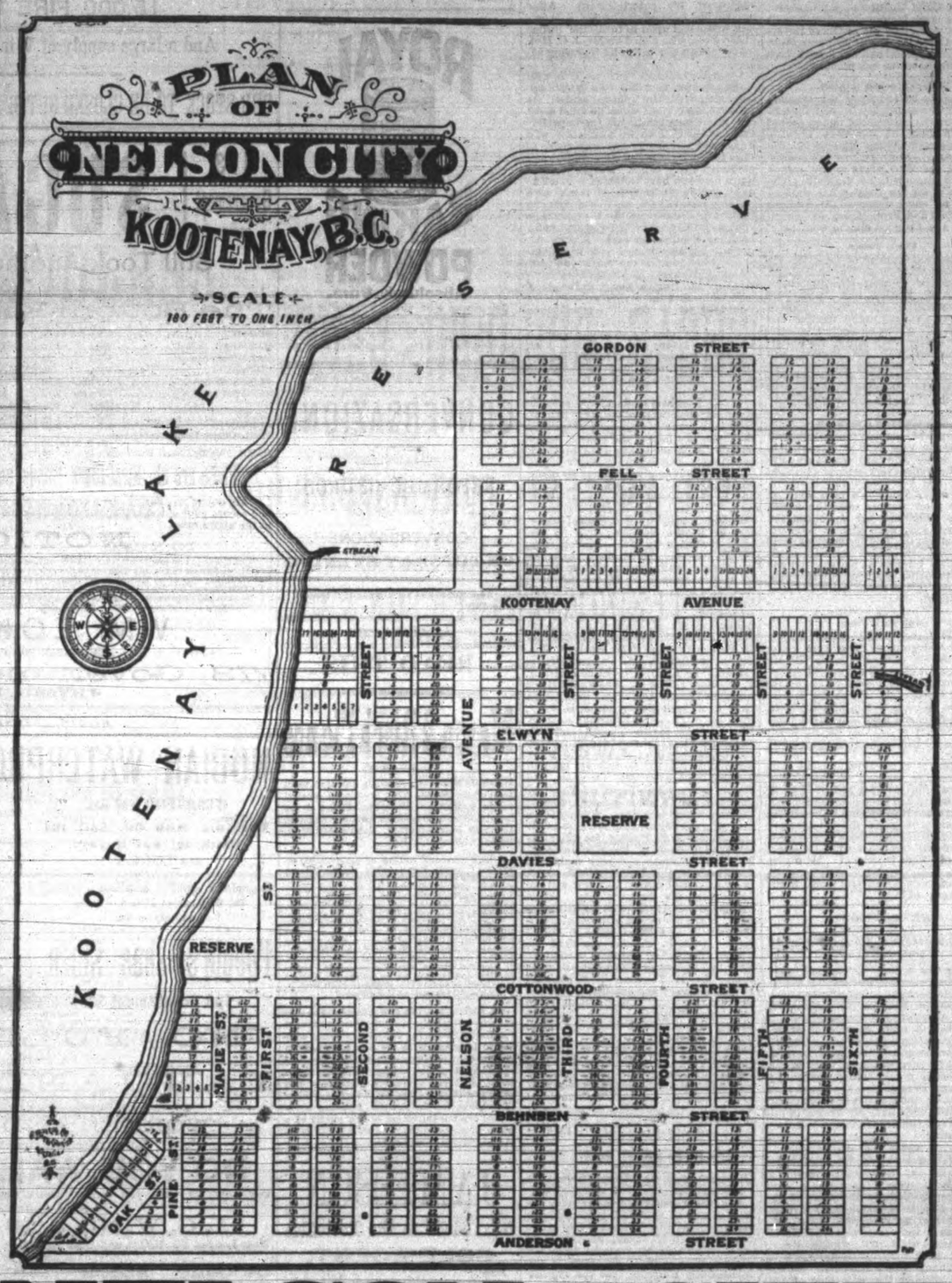

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Dated October 29th, 1889.

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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 8.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 1.00 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mersehy Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria.....8 a. m
Arrive Port Townsend.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....3 15 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m
Arrive Seattle.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.....3:30 p. m

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (READ UP).	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mondays only	No. 5 Passenger Mondays only
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Lv. 7.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	
BURQUEALA	7.07	8.07	
Vic. W.	7.09	8.09	
COLWOOD	7.14	8.14	
GOLDSTREAM	7.17	8.17	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.30	8.30	
COBBLE HILL	7.37	8.37	
MILL BANK	7.43	8.43	
KOKSILAH	7.47	8.47	
DUNCANS	8.00	9.00	
CHEMAINUS	8.30	9.30	
NANAIMO	Ar. 9.15	10.45	Lv. 2.45 p.m.
WELLINGTON	Ar. 9.35	11.05	Lv. 3.05 p.m.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN).	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Mondays only
STATIONS.			
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	
NANAIMO	8.20	1.20	3.40 p.m.
CHEMAINUS	8.54	1.54	
DUNCANS	9.24	2.24	
KOKSILAH	9.37	2.37	
MILL BANK	9.41	2.41	
COBBLE HILL	9.47	2.47	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.54	2.54	
GOLDSTREAM	10.07	3.07	
Vic. W.	10.10	3.10	
VICTORIA	Ar. 10.17 a.m.	3.17 p.m.	

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The jury for the next assizes has been selected.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The first Japanese oranges of the season are now in the market.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—The Pioneer Society's meeting on Saturday evening was adjourned until to-night.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street. *

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The roller skating craze has struck Vancouver and the papers go into ecstasies over the fact.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street. *

—The members of the Daughters of Rebecca Degree lodge, I. O. O. F., meet to-morrow evening.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The McKee Rankin troup came down from Vancouver last night and went over to the Sound this morning.

—The Grismer-Davis combination will produce "The Tigress" at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed. *

—The man "all dressed in leather," seen on the streets for the last day or two, attracts considerable attention.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street. *

—The remains of the late "Doc" Le Ballister are being brought up on the Oregon Rio to be interred in the Nanaimo cemetery.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday the 12th instant, at 8 p. m.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street. *

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—Consignees per steamer Islander last night were: Geo. Powell, Fell & Co., E. & J. Doughty, Dixi Ross & Co, D. McLean, Dom. Ex. Co.

—The man Angus McLean, who was sent up for three monts for the theft of a rubber coat, was not a hack driver although he held a license.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The news has been received by the schooner Favorite that the Indian sealing schooner Sierra had been wrecked at Unalaska. It is not known whether any lives were lost.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Col. Lawrence Herchmer, of the N. W. Mounted Police, has been charged by the Regina *Leader* with incompetence, cruelty and illegalities. The local legislature of Alberta have taken the matter up.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street. *

—Steward Garland, of the Royal hospital, acknowledges contributions with thanks from Lieut.-Governor Nelson, a quantity of jellies and salad; Miss Borley, vegetables; Mr. J. Sears, reading matter; Mr. Frank Barnard, clothing.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc, is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 409. *

—The best form in which electricity is embodied is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a sovereign and highly sanctioned specific for rheumatic pains, and a thoroughly reliable remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs, used externally and internally.

—Received this day at the Albion House new whites and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—It is dull enough in Victoria, but how awful it must be in Vancouver when the local scribe on the morning paper there has to make a long item over the fact that a Chinaman employed by a hotel had two barrels with a board resting between them and was armed with a big knife, with which he was with great dexterity cutting off the heads of a large number of innocent fowls.

LINES TO A FRIEND.

I.

'Twas morning when I sailed away
'Across the bay
Where waters rippled in a ray
Of golden light,
My thoughts reverted to the day,
That distant day,
When first Tacoma's city lay
Before my sight.

II.

I saw the mount that bears its name
After sunset,
And over it the cloudlets came
In robes of state
And rested on the crests aflame
In crimson drape,
Then smaller, smaller it became
Till lost to view.

III.

And then I thought, dear friend, of you,
the long of year
How kind you were to me, and true,
True to the last,
Thoughts of another, one you know,
Came to me, too,
And did I weep? Well, yes, a few
Big tears fall fast.

IV.

For all that is, and might have been,
For all that was
I stood and wept, wept all unseen,
While sea-gulls screamed
Upon the waters white and green,
I wept because
I longed for home, and all the scene
Unlovely seemed.

V.

As eve Victoria's city fell
Before my gaze,
And perfumes that I love so well
Of flower and tree
Were wafted on the breeze, the bell
Chimed vesper lays
And oh! the peace I cannot tell
Came back to me.

—E. L. M.

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Another Department

Is added to the Lansdowne House, that of dressmaking. Miss Donnelly, fashionable dressmaker, late of Eldemie, Missouri, has full charge of this department and guarantees satisfaction in every particular. *

Hymeneal.

At the Angel Hotel on Saturday evening last, W. B. Skillen of Skeena river and Miss Irene Robinson of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Donald Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Skillen left yesterday on the steamer Boscowitz for their northern home.

Resigned.

Mr. Byers, the popular purser of the steamship City of Puebla, has resigned the position and accepted the agency of the Denver, Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal. Purser Ames of the Geo. W. Elder succeeds to the position vacated by Mr. Byers.

He Scored.

A tale comes drifting back from Chicago wherein a well-known baseball player of this city, a valise and a thief are the principals. The baseballist made a "short stop" at a lunch counter to eat. He put his valise down on the floor. A thief entered, and scored on a foul play and the baseballist was "put out."

Coming North.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Thornton Fell, W. Edmiston, G. Edmiston, Miss L. Wickham, Miss J. Wickham, M. Lenz, Mrs. G. Leiser, M. Bate, Jr., and wife.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed at one o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: R. J. Ferguson and wife, S. A. Phillips and wife, Capt. J. F. Simpson and wife, J. M. Hustings, G. Paintag, G. E. Magee, W. H. Degan, A. Wilkens, Mrs. J. Sehl and daughter, Mrs. Gravely, Mrs. B. N. Westcott.

Deservedly Caned.

The members of the Mayflower baseball club met a few evenings ago and presented the manager of the club, Mr. Thomas Baker, with a handsome gold headed cane, appropriately engraved, as a mark of their appreciation of his able management of the club and as a kindly feeling felt toward him. The gift was acknowledged in a few well chosen words.

A Pair of Panthers.

Mr. Frank McQuillon, of Alberni, sent down from that port by the schooner Favorite, a pair of young panther kittens. The animals are about the size of a large house cat, being only three months old. Although young they are full of fight if bothered, but are playful as all kittens are if used gently. It is hoped that they will become one of the attractions of the zoo.

Street Crowding.

Now that the tramway track has been laid down on some of the principal streets it looks as though things were going to be crowded. A car and another vehicle passing each other will take up pretty nearly all the room in the present roadway. In order to make the latter wider it is suggested that a narrower sidewalk in some cases would meet all requirements.

Marine Gossip.

The steamer Sardonyx is on a trip to the Fraser for produce, etc.

The Alaskan steamer, City of Topeka, did not call here yesterday on her way north, as there was no freight for her.

One million dollars worth of silk was part of the Parthia's last cargo from China.

The bark Noreross will haul into the stream in a day or two.

Medical Council.

Dr. Milne returned from New Westminster Saturday evening where he had been attending a meeting of the Medical Council. He reports that two applicants underwent the necessary examination to enable them to register as practitioners in this province, viz., Dr. Wilson of Vancouver and Dr. Young of Wellington. Other business relating to the profession was also transacted by the council before it adjourned.

And Still They Come.

Mr. Geo. Young, Dominion inspector of customs for Manitoba and the territory west, has rented the residence formerly occupied by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rock Bay, and will reside in Victoria till next summer at least. Mr. Young, it will be remembered, distinguished himself in the Northwest rebellion by capturing Riel, the rebel leader, and delivering him over to the authorities.

Duly Incorporated.

On Friday last the five trustees appointed at Thursday night's meeting to incorporate the B. C. Agricultural Society engaged legal assistance and proceeded with the work, with the result that on Saturday the organization was duly incorporated under the name of the B. C. Agricultural Association. Notwithstanding the remarks of a New Westminster paper, this is the only incorporated B. C. Agricultural Association in the province.

The Member for Nanaimo.

An Ottawa correspondent writing under the date of the 1st instant says: "Yesterday I ran across Mr. Gordon, M. P. He has been in Ontario for over two months. While staying with friends near Toronto he had an attack of illness of so serious a nature that his life was despaired of. He has managed to pull through, however, although he is nothing like his former self. As the session is within measurable distance he will not return home until after his Parliamentary duties are ended. It is thought that Parliament will meet "for the despatch of business" on either the 16th or 23rd of January.

The Accident to the Amphion.

Among other things Lord Stanley said at New Westminster: "I wish now to apologize to you for the inconvenience you have been put to on account of my non-arrival on the 6th instant. I deplore the accident that prevented my being with you as we had arranged upon that day, and I may tell you, gentlemen, that the accident was of so serious a nature and it was a matter of such a narrow escape from a fatality, that we may all be thankful that instead of extending a cordial welcome to me, you are not speculating this morning upon who your next Governor-General will be. However, all's well that ends well, and I am glad that I have been spared to meet so many loyal subjects of our Queen in your city to-day. I should most certainly not have been here now had it not for the courage and coolness displayed in the hour of most imminent danger by the officers and men of H. M. S. Amphion."

As it Ought to Be.

Mr. Justice Walkem has received word from the Dominion government that a general commission has been forwarded to the Provincial authorities which gives all superior and county court judges power to administer the oaths of office to Dominion officers, including, as we believe, the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. He has consequently been authorized to administer the oaths of office at once, if necessary, to our new appointees, Judge Spinks and Judge Cornwall. This is as it should be. Hitherto the duty of swearing in Dominion officers has been exclusively vested in the Chief Justice and in Judge Crease, much to the inconvenience of the mainland whose officers (as in the case of Mr. Todd, the C. P. R. Commissioner of Police) had, before they could act, to go to Victoria to be sworn in at a cost to themselves of at least $50. The new county court judges will now be saved from paying this unnecessary penalty. The rights of the mainland and convenience of the public have at last been tardily recognized.—*Sentinel.*

BETTER GUARD THEM.

The Wires of the Electric Tramway Are Dangerous.

Now that the Electric Tramway Company are stringing the wires for the operation of the road, it would be a good idea to have two guard wires put up over them wherever they pass beneath telephone or telegraph wires, as a preventative of fatal accidents or fires.

The large central wire running down the street over the track will be a "live" wire, charged with a current intense enough to fuse ordinary iron wire, and shocking enough to knock down and fatally injure a man. If while the linemen are working at the telephone wires one should become crossed with the tramway wire, the result would in all probability be a coroner's jury with a defunct lineman as chief actor in the drama. Should the telephone wire become broken and fall across the tramway wire, all the phones in that circuit would be burnt out in a flash, and if a private citizen were using a phone which happened to be one of those in circuit, he would be so surprised at the result that the chances are he would be rendered insensible. A fire might also be caused.

That the electric tramway is a good thing for the city can not be doubted, but every precaution should be taken that the useful but dangerous high-tension current should be kept to its own particular track and not be allowed to scoot about to the damage of the lines and property of the public. Guard wires in exposed places will be sure to save trouble, and they should be put on before any accidents occur.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

A Good Story, Although Not Written by "Ouida."

Readers of THE TIMES will remember that when Lord Stanley visited this city that Van Volkenburgh Bros. decorated the front of their building with two large flags, one English and the other an American banner, the flags of each being entwined lovingly together, emblematic of the pleasant relations existing between the two countries. The effect was good and many remarks were heard in praise of the display.

On the occasion of the visit of the Governor-General to Nanaimo, a gentleman of this city was asked by one from Nanaimo to procure a large English flag for decorating purposes at the Black Diamond city, as no very large flags could be obtained there. The Victoria gentleman, by the way, has no particular admiration for American institutions, and does not at any time make an effort to conceal that fact. To oblige a friend he agreed to get the flag, and made application for the loan of it from Van Volkenburgh, which was granted. A man was sent to get the banner, and it was sent to Nanaimo and hoisted to the most prominent position, flourishing its colors proudly to the breeze when Lord Stanley arrived, but judge of the dismay of the anti-American when he found out that instead of an English flag an American one had been sent!

The man sent to take the flag had made a mistake and the wrong one had been forwarded. No harm was done, however, and Lord Stanley undoubtedly thought that some courteous American citizen had hoisted his national colors in honor of his visit.

AT THE ROYAL CITY.

The Vice-Regal Party Entertained by New Westminsterites.

On Saturday Lord and Lady Stanley and suite were welcomed to New Westminster by the civic dignitaries of the city, and addresses of welcome were presented to their Excellencies from the city of New Westminster, the Delta municipality, the district of Surry, and the Board of Trade.

Lord Stanley responded in a few happy remarks in which he expressed pleasure at the cordial welcome and regret at the inconvenience the citizens had been put to on account of the delay occasioned by the accident to the Amphion.

After the reception of addresses and His Excellency's replies, Lord and Lady Stanley and Sir James Grant, accompanied by other members of the vice-regal party, the mayor and council of New Westminster, and others, went on board the government steamer Samson and took a short trip up the Fraser. In passing the Ross-McLaren lumber mill the steamer was slowed up to enable the passengers to get a good view of this gigantic establishment. The first landing was made at the Bon Accord cannery, where the party were instructed by Ald. Ewen and others in the mysteries of the salmon canning trade. Lord Stanley asked many questions and seemed deeply interested in this important branch of industry. The visitors were then conducted along the tramway and across the New Westminster Southern Railway grading to the government hatchery, the distance about a quarter of a mile, on foot, and a very pleasant and instructive hour was spent in inspecting the various phases and operations of the salmon hatching process, in which the whole party and especially the ladies, evinced a lively interest. Mr. Thomas Mowat took charge of one detachment; Alderman Ewen of another, for purposes of instruction, in which Lord Stanley took a lively interest. Mr. Max Mowat entertained Lady Stanley with a scientific lecture on the incubation of salmon ova, to which her Ladyship devoted her undivided attention, and asked many questions about the process of obtaining, handling and hatching of the eggs and disposing of the little fishes, all of which Mr. Max Mowat answered and explained to her Ladyship's entire satisfaction. She seemed surprised when told that nearly 10,000,000 of salmon eggs were deposited in the building. The reservoir was then visited and the party returned to the ship.

The Samson steamed down the river on her return trip along the Brownsville side. The illustrious tourists were much impressed with the magnificent view of the city and river, especially that obtained from opposite the Brunette Saw Mills at Sapperton. The steamer landed at the Royal City Planing Mills, ex-Mayor Hendry doing the honors. The little party of sight-seers were conducted through this prosperous institution, besides the fancy wood work and ornamental framing department, which were much admired. After doing the mill pretty thoroughly the hungry party returned to lunch at 2 p. m.

In the afternoon Lord Stanley visited the British Columbia Penitentiary and was shown over the institution by Warden McBride. His Excellency next visited Queen's Park and acting as proxy for Lady Stanley, who was slightly indisposed, planted a tree in Queen's Park near the main gate in commemoration of the vice-regal visit. After the ceremony the silver spade with which the tree was planted was presented to Lady Stanley. On the spade were engraved the words, "Presented to Lady Stanley by the Corporation of the city of New Westminster on occasion of her planting the first tree in Queen's Park, November 9th, 1889."

In the evening a reception was held at the Opera House by Lord and Lady Stanley.

Arrived Safely.

The schooner Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, arrived from Alberni on Saturday evening with a quantity of salt salmon and potatoes. Her trip to Alberni was a long one, and at one time it was feared she had got into trouble, as she was long over due. A lack of wind and a visit to Hesquit was the cause of this. Upwards of thirty tons of furs, farm produce, etc., was brought around to which the special attention of Premier Robson is directed.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

Cash Ready.

All those who have accounts against the city can get their cash at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, as the checks are ready.

To Visit Kamloops.

The *Inland Sentinel* has been informed that the Hon. Mr. Robson is expected to visit Kamloops this week, and that he will be invited to address a public meeting in Raven's hall on Friday evening, the 15th inst., for the purpose of discussing public questions and indicating the policy of his government.

Seal Skin Sale Muddle.

The matter of the injunction on the sale of the seal skins brought here by the schooner Mollie Adams, came up before the Chief Justice to-day in chambers, and was further adjourned until next Thursday. In the matter of the arrest of Capt. Jacobs, Mr. S. Perry Mills asked that a special bail be allowed. This was granted and the bail procured.

A Despicable Action.

During the latter part of last evening, two men who are said to be well dressed and under the influence of liquor, passed along in front of the Club Theatre, Douglas street. When underneath the new electric light globe, one deliberately smashed the fine white globe into a thousand pieces with his umbrella. The manager of the the theatre has decided to leave no stone unturned to discover the culprits and bring them to justice, and has a pretty good clue to work on.

Park Trees.

The first consignment of trees for the park, being Mr. Joseph Heywood's gift, arrived on the steamer Umatilla. The variety is the English holly, a favorite tree everywhere. They were imported from Niles, Cal., and are in number one hundred. They will be planted at once with the greatest care and in the winter, when covered with red berries, will present a lovely aspect. Another large lot of trees for the park of various varieties, also Mr. Heywood's, are expected over on the Olympian this evening.

Visiting the Amphion.

Hundreds of people visited Esquimalt yesterday to view H.M.S. Amphion in the dry dock. The road was fairly alive with pedestrians, every hack was brought into use and the stages were filled. A number of the Amphion's men were on hand to show visitors over the vessel, and the ship and her appointments, armament, etc., were greatly admired. The Amphion is a fine specimen of naval architecture and shows up well in the dock. The injuries to her side and one twisted propeller are the only things as a reminder of the treacherous rocks at Keelett bluff.

Not Till Then.

The Winnipeg *Sun's* special correspondent telegraphed from here under date of the 5th inst., as follows: "To-day I boarded the Black Diamond, of which ship and the seal industry I shall have much to say later on. Yesterday I paid my final respects to His Excellency the Governor-General who, in his kind reply to my queries, stated that his trip to the Pacific coast had been one of marvels and surprises; that the more he had seen of the resources of the Dominion the more he realized the vastness of those other resources which still yet remained to be seen. His trip had been a delightful one. He recognized the fact that to insure the paramount success of the Dominion a suitable class of immigrants was an absolute necessity, and that when the slight shade of inter-provincial jealousies, which possibly existed, was blown away, federation in its completest sense would be accomplished."

THE CHURCHES.

Special Sermons to Young Men and a Union Service.

There was a large attendance in the Evangelical churches last evening to hear the special sermons to young men and in each case the auditors were repaid by hearing a discourse of unusual merit. A comparison of notes goes to show that the addresses from the pulpits were of a high average and quite equal, from an intellectual standpoint, to what is generally heard in any other community either large or small.

Rev. J. E. Starr, of the Pandora Street Methodist, and Rev. D. Fraser of the First Presbyterian, exchanged pulpits last evening.

UNION SERVICE.

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was crowded last evening at the union service. There was a short praise service led by the choir of the Calvary Baptist church under the direction of Mr. A. J. Clyde. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson lead in prayer and Mr. W. S. Hampson read the scripture lesson Rev. Dr. Reid then spoke on "The work of the Young Men's Christian Association," outlining the character of this great organization which is now to be found in nearly every country in the world. He next emphasized the fact that there were a great many young men in the city, and oftimes the church as an institution failed to reach them, but all the churches co-operating in the association could get at them. The Rev. D. Fraser then spoke on "The Source of Power." As the association is just entering this special week of prayer and effort in behalf of young men it is very necessary to understand just what is wanted and then go to God in prayer and ask for that one thing. He then spoke on the work of the Holy Ghost in convicting men of sin and urged the members of the association to pray for and expect God's blessing this week. During the service the choir rendered two beautiful anthems.

There will be evangelistic services for young men every evening this week.

SANK AT HER WHARF.

The Government Steamer Princess Goes Down Sunday Morning.

Bad luck seems to follow government craft just now, two men-of-war have been ashore, suffering more or less damage, and the latest is the sinking of the Dominion steamer Princess, which went down alongside the custom house wharf on Sunday.

The Princess, it will be remembered, was built by the Albion Iron Works about nine years ago for the Dominion Government, and since her entering into commission has been used as a tug, being chiefly employed in towing large loads of mud after they had been filled by the dredger. She does not run at nights, at the close of the day being made fast to the wharf near the custom house, and on Saturday night she was moored there as usual. The engineer does not sleep on board, and after seeing everything right in his department, went home. Capt. Moses Nicholas, who was in charge of the boat, slept on board, and about 5 o'clock yesterday morning was awakened by the splash of water. He jumped from his berth and landed in water up to his knees. He had barely time to reach the dock before the steamer sank entirely, only her funnel and mast being above water. It was lucky for Capt. Nicholas that he was at the time sleeping in the deck house, for had he been below he would probably have been drowned. Last week the lower cabin had been repainted, and on account of this was unoccupied by him.

To-day Capt. Dexter, of the dredger, had a force of men at work getting ready to lift the steamer. Pontoons have been fixed around her and in a few days the Princess will again be afloat. Just how she happened to sink is impossible to say until she shall have been raised, although those who have had some experience in steamboats say that some of the valves in the engine-room may have been left open, thus causing her to gradually fill. This presumption is borne out by the fact of her sinking about ten hours after she had been laid up for the night.

The Princess is a screw boat about 75 feet in length, and has a compound triple engine, being in all respects a fine tug, and it seems a pity to see her lying under water.

SOIREE AT ALBERNI.

Presentation to Mr. G. Lockhart—Programme of the Entertainment.

Like the change of seasons, so does man's abode change. This continual coming and going is the motive power which instils life into the human race. To this cause the departure of Mr. G. Lockhart from Alberni (who returns to his college at Winnipeg to continue his studies) is due the largely attended tea meeting held at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, Oct. 28th., by members of the Christian church to present an address and gold watch chain as a token of esteem and regard in which the gentleman is held. Messrs. C. A. Cox, G. Gill and S. Jolly constituted the committee in charge of the entertainment. After prayers had been offered up Mr. Kirkpatrick was called upon to fulfill the duties of the chair, who called on Mr. J. C. Mollet to present the gift and following address:

DEAR FRIEND AND PASTOR,—It is with sincere regret that we view your approaching departure from our midst. As the time has arrived when we must sever our intercourse with you (perhaps forever) we feel that we are losing one who by his zeal and energy has done much to raise the moral tone of this valley and prompted God's cause. During your sojourn here you have endeared yourself to us all and we sincerely hope it may be a blessing reserved for us to welcome you back at no distant day. In the meantime you carry with you our best wishes your for health and happiness and we pray Almighty God may protect you and abundantly bless you in the work you have chosen, and that you may be the humble instrument in bringing many in the Master's fold. And in saying good-bye we would ask you to accept this small token of our affection and esteem, and we know it will be accepted in the same spirit in which it is given; and we further wish you every success in your future life, and trust that you may long be spared to work for the cause you so well and ably represent.

Mr. G. Lockhart made a very suitable reply at considerable length. Mr. G. Huff then made a statement respecting the financial affairs of the church which was very satisfactory and fully up to expectations. The following lengthy programme was then given: Hymn by choir, consisting of Mrs. Gill, Misses E Mollet and S. Kirkpatrick, and Messrs. Huff, Soll, Cox, Gill, and Norris; recitation, "He Didn't Sell," by Wm. Smith; recitation by Bertha Nicholas; song by Mr. Hill; recitation by Chas. Mollet; song, "Polly," by Mr. H. Guillod; recitation by Minnie Huff; hymn, "Praise Him," by choir; intermission of ten minutes; recication by A. J. Mollet; song, "Charming Young Widow," by G. A. Huff; instrumental duet, "Schlummerleid," by Schumann, Mr. H. Guillod (organ) and Mr. A. J. Proctor, (violin); recitation by G. Sarsault: song, "The Bridge," Wm. Smith; recitation, A. Sersault; song, "Daddy," by A. H. Behrnot and Mr. A. P. Proctor; recitation, Miss Fanny Hills; song, "Old Black Joe," Wm. Smith and G. A. Huff; recitation by Mr. J. H. Jolly; song by Miss S. Kirkpatrick; song by Wm. Timothy, Marina Timothy and Wm. Sarsault; Glee, "Sweet and Low," by Bamby, Messrs. J. C. Mollet, A. J. Proctor (violin), Wm Smith and H. Guillod (organ); speech by Mr. Lockhart, and closing hymn, "God Be With You," by the choir, and a short prayer, brought the programme to a close. Among those deserving special mention are Messrs. H. Guillod and A. P. Proctor for their instrumental duet of the "Schlummerleid," by Schumann, a very ambitious undertaking. Charley Mollet also comes in for a share of cake. Charley will no doubt make his mark in life. Willie Tinkley also deserves credit for his recitation. These are two of Alberni's precocious small boys, who make a strong team. Mr. A. P. Proctor rendered his song of "Daddy" by Behrend, with great effect and to lovers of music was a great treat. Mr. Huff's song of "Charming Young Widow" was loudly applauded and Mr. J. S. Jolly caused considerable amusement with his recitation. Another novelty was the glee of "Sweet and Low," Barnby, Messrs. J. C. Mollet, Proctor, Smith and Guillod. Mr. H. Guillod presided at the organ and deserves the thanks of all for his efficient services, nor should Mr. Mollet be forgotten who very kindly lent the instrument for the occasion and on this occasion the generosity of the editor will be taxed to give space to the musical vaporings of I.C.U.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Changes Made in Temperance Organizations—Election of Officers.

At a recent meeting for considering the best means of conducting temperance work, it was clearly shown that some changes had to be made, and made at once. After lengthy remarks from the leading Blue Ribbon members, it was unanimously conceded that the regular meetings should admit only members of the society. Further discussion proved the advisability of destroying the constitution, and, all the officers resigning, that was done. A committee then proceeded to draft a new constitution and in due time reported completion. Being read it passed clause by clause, and it was unanimously passed as a whole. The most important changes are: 1st, change the name from Blue Ribbon Society to Independent Temperance Society; 2nd, that only members are to be admitted to regular meetings. The first regular meeting was held last Wednesday evening, when 15 members were admitted. Mr. C. Horel, the chairman, entertained the company for some time on the aims and prospects of the new society and adduced many points bristling with pith and moment. The election of officers occupied considerable time, but was very enjoyable. Result: President, James Dougan, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Horel; secretary, W. L. Pollard; chaplain, C. Horel; first guard, Jas. Hy. Horel; second guard, Edward Lee. In the candidature for secretaryship W. G. Perkins was not behind. Next upon the programme were the usual literary pleasantries, Mrs. Lee, Messrs. Pollock and Perkins, excellent songs; Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. C. Horel and Mr. Lee very amusing readings. Temperance remarks by Mr. Horel, president and others, when the evening's enjoyment ended. Certainly the prospects for the work in our locality are promising.

Mr. J. C. Sparrow is now home again.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly kept by our good folk. Not insignificant, numerically speaking were, the nimrods that day, and certain spots surely resounded with the sound of musketry. Of course we must add some game was borne home, while again some was not on account of the distance it was from home. COM.

"GENTLEMEN."

It is a strange fact, but the more disreputable looking and dirty that a witness in the police court is and the more like him that his companions are, the offener will he iterate, and reiterate, that "me his' another gentleman" did some particular act relating to the case in point. His honor, the police magistrate, took occasion to inform a witness this morning that the use of the word "gentleman" was entirely superfluous, and that plain "man" would be sufficient for the ends of justice.

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